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Dear Mr. Lyle;

As a PETA member, I would like to register my objection to the policy of forced molting as well as the general condition that chickens are subjected to. This is an abhorrence to a civilized society and even more so to a society that has so much abundance. History has told us that when we abuse nature, nature in turn will abuse us.

The debilitation of the chickens may in turn cause the debilitation of people who consume their eggs.

I support the petition banning the forced molting of layer hens. (docket 98P-0203/CP).

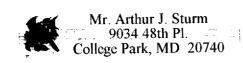
Sincerely,

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